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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(SAN JOSE)

CLIFFORD M. GOVAERTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES; MARY MURPHY, ATTY;
JOHN G. VARTANIAN, III, COUNTY
OF SANTA CLARA; MELODY
GRANDELL; AND DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. C 08-00125 RMW

**NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF
COUNSEL**

TO THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Deputy County Counsel Marcy L. Berkman, the attorney of record for Defendants JOHN G. VARTANIAN, III and MARY MURPHY in the above-entitled action, will be out of the country and unavailable from and including October 8, 2008 through and including November 17, 2008. During these times, Ms. Berkman will be unavailable to respond to notices, discovery, motions or any other matter in this action.

Serving matters which require a timed response or scheduling matters which require an

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1 appearance during this time can be punished by the Court with the imposition of sanctions.

2 *Tenderloin Housing Clinic, Inc. v. Sparks* (1992) 8 Cal.App.4th 299.

3 Dated: July 31, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

4 ANN MILLER RAVEL
County Counsel

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7 MARCY L. BERKMAN
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8 Attorneys for Defendants
9 JOHN G. VARTANIAN, III and
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5 *Govaerts v. County, et al.*

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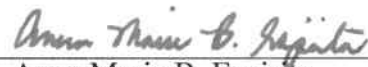
8 I am now and at all times herein mentioned have been over the age of eighteen years,
9 employed in Santa Clara County, California, and not a party to the within action or cause; that
10 my business address is 70 West Hedding, East Wing, 9th Floor, San Jose, California 95110-
11 1770. I am readily familiar with the County's business practice for collection and processing
of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. I served a copy of the
NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF COUNSEL, by placing said copy in an envelope
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12 Clifford Govaerts
13 P.O. Box 2294
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14 which envelope was then sealed, with postage fully prepaid thereon, on **July 31, 2008**,
15 and placed for collection and mailing at my place of business following ordinary business
practices. Said correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service at San
16 Jose, California, on the above-referenced date in the ordinary course of business; there is
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17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
18 foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on **July 31, 2008**, at San
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